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TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE

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FOR AMBASSADOR JORDAN FROM BENNET AND MOSS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PN, PFOR, PEPR

SUBJECT: STONE-CASE LETTER TO TORRIJOS

REF: PANAMA 1867

I CALLED STONE WITH CONTENTS OF REFTEL, EXCLUDING FYI PORTION. STONE IS PREPARED TO HOLD OFF PUBLICATION OF HIS LETTER UNTIL THE END OF THE WEEK, PENDING RECEIPT OF A RESPONSE. IF THE RESPONSE IS POSITIVE -- "IF THERE IS ANY MOVEMENT AT ALL" -- STONE WILL BE PREPARED TO SAY SOMETHING SUPPORTIVE, AND WILL TRY TO AVOID RELEASING HIS LETTER AT ALL. STONE ONCE AGAIN CITED A PROMISE OF US OBSERVERS FOR THE FORTHCOMING NATIONAL ELECTION AS SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF "POSITIVE MOVEMENT."

WE HOPE THIS INFORMATION WILL HELP PRODUCE A MEASURED RESPONSE BY THE END OF THE WEEK, PER REFTEL. PLEASE LET US KNOW THE STATUS BY FRIDAY MORNING.
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FYI: CASE'S STAFF IS SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSED ABOUT THE TONE AND CONTENT OF THE LETTER, AND HAS BEEN SEEKING TO PERSUADE STONE'S PEOPLE NOT TO RELEASE IT. ERRORS IN LETTER SHOULD STRENGTHEN THIS TENDENCY.

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